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Subject: amendment to OID and SSJID Petition for Change

EXTERNAL:

SLDMWA recently requested of OID and SSJID to amend the petition for change to include storage at San Luis Reservoir. Attached is the amendment. This was necessitated by the lateness of the transfer, the water year accounting, the uncertainty of operations in the delta and operations from the DMC. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Once again, thank you for your assistance.
Tim

Amendment to OID/SSJID Petition for Change

Project Background

Reclamation and SLDWMA have requested that OID and SSJID add San Luis Reservoir (SLR) as a point of rediversion through February 28, 2023, to allow any undelivered water in 2021 to be stored and rescheduled into CVP Contract Water Year 2022 under Warren Act Contracts with Reclamation. The total amount would not exceed 90,000 acre-feet. This amendment therefore seeks to add SLR along with all of the SLDMWA Member Agencies service area as authorized Place Of Rediversion (PORD) for License 2012 until February 28, 2023, for the purpose of allowing carryover storage of up to 90,000 acre-feet of transfer water in SLR by virtue of one or more Warren Act contracts between CVP contractors and Reclamation. OID/SSJID estimates that 90,000 acre-feet is the maximum amount of carryover storage of OID/SSJID transfer water that would occur this year.

Proposed Additional Point of Rediversion

The proposed additional authorized PORD would be located on San Luis Creek at the point of diversion for San Luis Dam within the SW ¼ of projected section 15, T10S, R8E, MDB&M at North 1,848,478 feet and East 6,393,579 feet by California Coordinate System in Zone 3 (NAD 83). Maps showing the proposed authorized PORD are attached to the accompanying Environmental Information for Petition form.

Location of Project

This amendment does not change the project location. The current authorized points of diversion for License 2012 are located in Calaveras County. This amendment proposes to add an authorized PORD at SLR in Merced County until February 28, 2023.

Place of Use

This amendment does not change the Place of Use of the proposed Petition for Change.

Access to Proposed Additional Point of Rediversion

CVP contractors that purchase OID/SSJID transfer water will store that water in SLR as carryover storage under Warren Act contracts with Reclamation.

Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

This amendment is exempt from CEQA.

Lack of Effects on Instream Resources or Legal Users of Water

The addition of the proposed PORD will not injure any legal users of water because the water will be carried over in storage in SLR pursuant to CVP Warren Act Contracts.